

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

In re application of: )  
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Jean-Pierre Tretout )  
 ) Examiner: LAMONT M HUNTER  
Serial No.: 10/552,845 )  
 ) Art Unit: 3732  
Filing Date: 07/17/2006 )  
 ) Confirmation No. 2597  
For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR** )  
 **EVALUATION OF THE SHADE OF AN** )  
 **OBJECT BY SPECTROMETRY** )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**AND**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed October 20, 2008, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.